

## Wichita Daily Eagle

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## WICHITA MARKETS.

**Receipts of Live Stock at the Union Stock Yards for 24 hours—118 cattle, 1,203 Hogs.** The cattle market opened a little slow on account of reports from eastern markets making weaker prices and slow sales. When the buyers started in, however, the offering moved off quite lively and prices obtained were quite satisfactory. The supply of hogs was below Tuesday's average. The market was fairly active, with bulk of sales at \$3.42 1/2 to \$3.45. The close was barely steady.

## WICHITA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WICHITA, Kan., June 24.

**CATTLE.**  
Receipts 118. Shipments none. The supply was light and the market opened a little slow as the buyers were slow in taking hold. Early reports from eastern markets were not the most encouraging to buyers. After the buyers took hold the market was quite active to the extent of the supply and prices were very satisfactory to the shippers. Kansas City reported the market slow at the close. The market closed about steady.

**Native shipping steers, good to extra, \$4.01 to \$4.22.**  
Good to extra native butchers steers, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.95 to \$4.00.  
Native feeding steers, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.85 to \$3.90.  
Native cowboys, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75 to \$3.80.  
Choice cows and heifers, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.65 to \$3.70.  
Fair to good cows and heifers, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.55 to \$3.60.  
Bulls and stags, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.45 to \$3.50.  
Fair yearlings, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.35 to \$3.40.  
Good yearlings, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.30.  
Cattle, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.20.  
Cattle, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.10.  
Cattle, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.95 to \$3.00.

**HOGS.**  
Receipts 1,203. Shipments none. The receipts were below Tuesday's usual supply. The market opened a little slow as the buyers were slow in taking hold. Early reports from eastern markets were not the most encouraging to buyers. After the buyers took hold the market was quite active to the extent of the supply and prices were very satisfactory to the shippers. Kansas City reported the market slow at the close. The market closed about steady.

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Native feeding hogs, 100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.30.  
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## FINGERS AND FORKS.

## THE STRUGGLE OF THE LATTER TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION.

## Everybody Used to Eat with Their Fingers, but Strict Rules of Etiquette Were Observed by the Refined—The Fork Originated in Italy and Spread Slowly.

Did you know that Queen Elizabeth ate with her fingers? You may have known that she loved show and style, that she was so fond of fine clothes that when she died she left \$3,000 in dresses and a quantity of jewelry, but did you ever imagine that such a great lady could be so inelegant as to eat with her fingers? But she did, and so did Shakespeare, and Chaucer, and William the Conqueror, and King Alfred, and everybody else who lived before her time. These last were more scrupulous than she—they had no forks, but even she was not without excuse, for though she had several, they had been given her as curiosities, which, I suppose, nobody expected her to use.

There was one of crystal galleons with gold and sparks of garnet, another of gold with two little rubies and two pendent pearls, and still another of coral.

Why didn't she use them? You ask. Well, because she had never seen or known anybody that used one, and they were something new and queer, and she was a prudent girl, and besides there was a prejudice against this invention just from Italy. But you must not think because there were no forks that the old fashioned dinner made no pretensions to elegance or refinement.

The guests had knives and they had fingers, and with these two implements they managed nicely. From their old books of etiquette we learn how they did it. In the first place, the fingers must be publicly washed before beginning the meal; and if this had not been done privately, it must be repeated at the table, that no one might feel uneasy in eating after his neighbors' fingers had been in the dish. To aid further, the most was prepared as far as possible before it was brought on the table. If it is a new dish, usually the case, it was in bits; if roasted, it was cut by a carver, and passed in large plates with a knife.

As to the way of helping himself, each guest must choose and keep a particular dish for the fork. This was usually the case, it was in bits; if roasted, it was cut by a carver, and passed in large plates with a knife.

Of course all this soiled the hands, and in refined households at various intervals bowls of perfumed water and different napkins were passed, and no one must expect to wash. This old fashion of handing round a silver bowl or dish of rose water is still sometimes seen in Europe.

After a while man found out that he needed forks, or, rather, woman did, for it was she who first used them. Great dames kept them in their rooms to eat comfort with and to toast bread; and, in course of time, they brought them to the table.

As I have said, there was a prejudice against them, and the first few persons who were brave enough to use them were laughed at and called fustian eaters, even went so far as to say that for any one to refuse to touch his meat with his fingers was an insult to Providence.

Nevertheless they spread; in England slowly, even after Italy, the home of their birth, was full of them. Those who knew their value, however, found them so convenient that up to 150 years ago—since which it has been no longer necessary—gentlemen traveling from place to place, and knowing how poorly supplied were the inns, carried on their persons a pocket knife, which had a fork in it, and used it as a fork.

Since that time the old two pronged fork, or fourchette (little pitchfork), as the French called it—and really they were only tiny pitchforks—has given way to the more convenient three and four pronged fork in use in our own homes. Mary M. Winston in Harper's Young People.

Improving Hosts and Dicks.

Here is a new wrinkle with regard to roasted duck that some of our wife, fond and foolish and out of fashion enough to care about pleasing her husband, may enjoy serving up to him some night when he comes home a little more perplexed and annoyed with business than usual. Take the ducks, which have been roasted in the ordinary way with sage and onion dressing, score it deeply with the carving knife, scatter into the furrows so formed salt and white or black pepper, and pour over it a glass or two of Burgundy warmed, not heated, so that it will not burn the duck. Baste the duck with the wine for a few moments, cover it up, and let the seasoning soak well in, and when it is served to your lord and master it will be as much of a revelation to him as was the fabled pie of "four and twenty blackbirds" which was set before the king—Chicago Mail.

Some 3,000 women of Greece have petitioned their government for public schools in which all female subjects may be educated in the liberal arts and industries. The petition says: "We women of Greece beg the king to hear our request and to give us the educational facilities afforded to his male and noble subjects. The progress of our country in civilization rests behind the hopes and expectations of the government, the cause is the backward development of Greece womanhood."

Miss Grace H. Dodge, of New York, who made so good a use of her time in the working girls' club, is a thorough woman of business. When a meeting is to be reported she takes pains to see the reporters beforehand to explain her purposes, she provides for the reporters' tables, and after the meeting is over she sends a letter of thanks to the note takers, expressing her sense of their kindness and interest—Harper's Bazar.

The only woman in South American journalism is from Wisconsin. She is the wife of a secretary in the Brazilian war department, and is connected with The Chicago Herald, edited by the great Brazilian abolitionist, Jose de Paes.

A new way to restore old ivory is to leave it in cold water several days, then take it out and brush it with lemon juice, which will make it quite white. Polish it with putty and water.

The only place where women possess the same privileges of voting as men are Iceland, Pitcairn Island, and the Isle of Man. In these islands they have the full suffrage.

To raise a pile of plank hold it over steam a few minutes, wrong side down, and then pass it through a hot iron. Then brush the plank with a stiff bristle brush.

Caught.

A famous artist once painted an angel with six toes.

"Who ever saw an angel with six toes?"

"Who ever saw one with less?" was the counter question.—New York Ledger.

Happy Thought: Well Expressed.

A Decent day parader, returning home in the evening, was met by a friend.

"How do you feel?" inquired the friend.

"Rocky," replied the parader.

"Rocky?" asked the friend.

"Yes, I don't know of anybody who could be a harder man than the man who has just had one."—Chatter.

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